

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

A REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP
600 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 2400
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 17 2006

TELEPHONE: 512/474-5201

FACSIMILE: 512/536-4598

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION FROM: 512.536.4598
If any difficulties occur during transmission, 512.474.5201

DATE: January 17, 2006**FILE:** IOWA:035USD1
10314082**TO:** Mail Stop Amendment**COMPANY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office**FAX NO.:** 571-273-8300**FROM:** Steven L. Highlander**SENDER'S
PHONE:** (512) 536-3184**RETURN
ORIGINAL TO:** Christopher Jackson**FLOOR:** 20th**NO. OF PAGES:** 15**ORIGINAL: WILL NOT FOLLOW**

**COMMENTS: AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.111**

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
transmitted to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,
facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on the date below:

January 17, 2006

Date

Steven L. Highlander

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: Unless otherwise indicated or obvious from the nature of the transmittal, the information contained in this facsimile message is attorney privileged and confidential information intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify the sender by telephone and return the original message to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service at our expense.

25596825.1

JAN 17 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Wendy MAURY *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/721,839

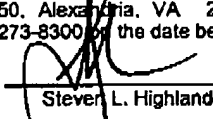
Filed: November 25, 2003

For: NOVEL ANTIVIRAL ACTIVITIES OF
PRIMATE THETA DEFENSINS AND
MAMMALIAN CATHELICIDINS

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Zachariah Lucas

Atty. Dkt. No.: IOWA:035USD1/SLH

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on the date below:	
January 17, 2006 Date	 Steven L. Highlander

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-01450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005, to which a response is due on January 18, 2006. No fees are believed due; however, should any fee be due, applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Acct. No. 50-1212/IOWA:035USD1/SLH

Amendments, reflected in the Listing of Claims, begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7.